

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: June 15, 2011
POSITION: Neutral
SPONSOR: California Small Brewers Association

BILL NUMBER: AB 1014
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BILL SUMMARY: Food Facilities: Definition

This bill would exempt from the definition of a food facility that is subject to the California Retail Food Code (CRFC) those premises set aside for the purposes of beer tasting, under specified conditions.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Department of Public Health estimates this bill would not result in any additional costs to the state to exempt the specified facilities from the provisions in statute.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral in regards to this bill, as it would not result in any additional costs to the state.

Current law exempts various facilities from the definition of a food facility subject to the CRFC, including premises set aside for wine tasting if no other beverage, except for bottles of wine and prepackaged nonpotentially hazardous beverages, is sold for onsite consumption and no food, except for crackers, is served.

This bill would expand the list of excluded food facilities to include premises used for beer tasting, if beer and prepackaged nonpotentially hazardous beverages are the only beverages offered for sale for onsite consumption, and crackers or pretzels are the only food served.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							Fund
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	Code
4265/PublicHealth	SO	No		-----	No/Minor Fiscal Impact	-----			0001

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